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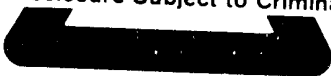
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WEAPONS LOADING HATCH ON 4022
SEVERODVINSK SHIPYARD 402, USSR

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1. **SIGNIFICANCE:** A WEAPONS LOADING HATCH IS IDENTIFIED ON THE BOW OF THE 4022 NUCLEAR-POWERED BALLISTIC MISSILE SUBMARINE (SSBN). (SWN)

2. **REMARKS:** THE HATCH [REDACTED] IT IS SIMILAR IN SIZE AND LOCATION TO THE WEAPON LOADING HATCHES SEEN ON THE MORE RECENTLY DESIGNED AND CONSTRUCTED SSBN, NUCLEAR-POWERED ATTACK SUBMARINES AND NUCLEAR-POWERED CRUISE MISSILE ATTACK SUBMARINES. THESE SUBMARINES ARE BELIEVED TO HAVE 65CM TORPEDO TUBES WHICH CAN BE USED FOR TORPEDO TUBE-LAUNCHED CRUISE MISSILES SUCH AS THE SS-NX-21 AND THE SS-N-15 AND SS-N-16 ANTISUBMARINE MISSILES. (SWN)

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THE 4022 WAS LAUNCHED [REDACTED] THE 4022 WAS IN THE FLOODED LAUNCH BASIN [REDACTED] WITH FLOTATION DEVICES ATTACHED. [REDACTED] IT WAS REMOVED FROM THE LAUNCH BASIN AND MOVED TO REPORTING POSITION 27 AT THE FITTING-OUT QUAY WHERE IT REMAINS. (SWN)

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THE 4022, WHICH HAS AN OVERALL LENGTH OF APPROXIMATELY 164 METERS AND A WATERLINE LENGTH OF APPROXIMATELY 152 METERS, IS A MODIFIED D-III SSBN. THE 4022 WAS ROLLED OUT OF CONSTRUCTION HALL I [REDACTED] (SWN)

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3. [REDACTED] COORDINATES 64-34-38N 039-48-32E

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